



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **FULL HIGHWAY CLOSURE STATE ROUTE 108 FROM HESS AVENUE NEAR CAVALIERI ROAD TO VIA ESTE ROAD/ RANCHO POQUITOS IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY**

**Tuolumne County** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close State Route 108 (SR-108) from Hess Avenue near Cavalieri Road to Via Este Road/ Rancho Poquitos for blasting.

Blasting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6, 2012, from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Motorists should expect 15 minute delays. A signed detour is in place and alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

Blasting is scheduled to begin as listed, but is subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather, availability of equipment and/ or materials and construction related issues.

This work is part of the \$52.9 million SR-108 East Sonora Bypass Stage II Project which began on April 19, 2012. The project will construct a two lane expressway on a new alignment from Peaceful Oak Road to Via Este Road. A partial interchange at Peaceful Oak Road, a grade separation at Mono Way and a temporary at-grade "T" intersection connecting Mono Way to the new expressway will also be built. In addition, a frontage road connecting existing SR-108 with both Seaborn Road and Waif Road will be constructed. This project received \$14.53 million from Proposition 1B, the \$19.9 billion transportation bond approved by voters in 2006.

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